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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, ACTIVITY 02.05-1109, DEVELOPMENT AND EXCHANGE OF POPULAR INFORMATION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 2 AUGUST TO DEPUTY MINISTER BORIS RUNOV, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPIES TO V. V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; AND KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-1109 2 AUGUST, 1977

DEPUTY MINISTER BORIS RUNOV
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USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
MOSCOW USSR

DEAR BORIS ALEKSANDROVICH:

I AM PLEASED THAT THE VISIT OF THE RANGER RICK TEAM IS PROCEEDING WELL AND WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR THE

KIND HOSPITALITY EXTENDED BY THE SOVIET SIDE TO VISITING TEAM MEMBERS GEORGE HARRISON OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION AND TO MISS RAISA SRIABINE OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

3. THIS TYPE OF COOPERATION WILL SERVE TO CREATE A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR EXPANDED FUTURE JOINT EFFORTS IN WILDLIFE WRITING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER IMPORTANT POPULAR INFORMATION EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE CONSERVATION FIELD. PLEASE CONVEY OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE MANY PEOPLE FROM THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, HYDROMET, AND THE ASTRAKHAN, CAUCASUS, VORONEZH AND OKA TERRACE PRESERVES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND EFFORT INTO MAKING FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE ISSUE ON SOVIET WILDLIFE FOR RANGER RICK MAGAZINE.

4. FOR OUR PART, WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSURE THAT THE ISSUE REFLECTS THE SPIRIT OF OUR JOINT COOPERATIVE WORK. THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF RANGER RICK MAGAZINE INDICATED THAT THE PARTICIPATION OF A SOVIET SPECIALIST IN WRITING THE INTRODUCTION TO THE SPECIAL ISSUE WOULD BE VERY WELCOME. IN ADDITION, THE US SIDE WILL EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF PRINTING 1,000-2,000 COPIES OF THE MAGAZINE IN THE US IN RUSSIAN FOR LATER DISTRIBUTION IN THE USSR.

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5. I AM ALSO VERY PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT ON JULY 18TH PRESIDENT CARTER SUBMITTED THE US-USSR CONVENTION CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT TO THE US SENATE FOR RATIFICATION.

6. IN ADDITION, BORIS ALEKSANDROVICH, I WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SINCERELY THANK THE SOVIET SIDE FOR THE GREAT EFFORT THAT RESULTED IN THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSPLANT OF FOUR SIBERIAN CRANE EGGS TO BARABOO, WISCONSIN. THE SUCCESSFUL HATCHING OF TWO CHICKS IN CAPTIVITY IS ANOTHER EXCELLENT AND CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF OUR COOPERATIVE WORK. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE CHICKS, NOW NAMED VLADIMIR AND KRYTA. BEST REGARDS,
E. U. C. BOHLEN. CHRISTOPHER

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